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BRISBANE, JULY 6.

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People who are opposed to the Channel Tunnel may have some day to encourage the idea of a tunnel connecting England with Ireland. The distance, by way of Port Patrick, is only 144 miles. The advantage to Ireland, and especially to the West Coast, of being connected by direct railway with England and Scotland would be enormous, and this advantage would be still greater were the latter countries, in their turn, directly connected with the Continent.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT

"able," and the prisoner did so; the prisoner then turned to the window, and held out his hand; witness got hold of it, and held him until the guard got hold of him; witness then saw the prisoner take out of his pocket 34 cartridges which fitted the revolver; there were also five cartridges in the revolver; when the prisoner was taken to No. 3 police station, and informed of the nature of the charge upon which he had been arrested, he made rambling statements, and was afterwards, incoherently, Robert Grant, running to the New South Wales gaol, where he was kept, that he was on a sentry at the main gate at the Victoria barracks at a quarter past 2 o'clock on the 22nd June; turning round on his beat he saw the prisoner come up suddenly; he asked witness, "Are you loaded?" witness replied, "No."

Agenda: 1.  
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Paris firm has patented an invention for the instantaneous formation of steam. Water is pumped between two heated plates, which have the rollers placed between them. The rollers are driven in a circular motion, so that the water, without leaving the space and spherical surface, is immediately used in the cylinder of the engine. The quantity of water forced between the plates is regulated by the engine; the pump being worked from the same shaft.

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the exhibition, which I secured at comparatively very low  
figures, but it was with very great difficulty, and under  
unfavorable conditions—one being to take the house

and 174,641,177 dollars; the remainder 18,331,065 dollars being credited as public property. At the present time, not only the Mexican National, but all the other railways in Mexico controlled and supported by American money and enterprise, are being pushed forward vigorously, and the

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administrators are apt to study the easiest way out of a difficulty.

If the French experiment were entirely confined within a circle of French interests, we could look on the coming failure with comparative equanimity; but the fact is that Australians are really more interested in this matter than the French people themselves, because we are sure to be the sufferers. To empty the French prisons into New Caledonia is simply by a circuitous process to empty them into Australia. We have already had dribblets of ticket-of-leave men and of escaped convicts, and the medical officer in charge of our lunatic asylum makes formal complaint of the criminal lunatics from New Caledonia that he has to take care of at our expense. It is quite impossible that this sort of thing can go on without Australia kicking at it; and if the French Government thinks it is getting rid

of one trouble, it will find it is getting into another. A new name is to be given to some of the convicts; but the name does not change the thing. Whatever the offenders are to be called, they are equally objectionable on Australian soil, and it is already too late for the French authorities to assert that Australia will not be affected, inasmuch as they can, they will, and they do keep their convicts to themselves.

The Government have been spending money pretty freely during the quarter just ended. In London they reduced their bank balance from £382,720 to £166,880, thus disposing of something like three-quarters of a million sterling. In Sydney a bank balance of £606,740 on the general account was re-

2000, 60 per cent of the general fund was converted into an overdraft of £428,834, implying an expenditure of £934,000 over and above the quarter's ordinary revenue, which reached £1,714,712. At any period the withdrawal of nearly a million sterling from an account within the short space of three months would disturb banking arrangements, but at a time of great stringency in the money market it has been severely felt. Against their overdraft of £428,834 the

Government have fixed deposits in the Colonial banks to the amount of £921,000, leaving them still a credit balance of nearly half-a-million sterling. At the last quarter's rate of spending that amount will be absorbed in six weeks. Three weeks would suffice to exhaust the balance in London. It will be seen, therefore, that the Government have not gone on moment too soon for their three million loan and when they get it, if they keep up last quarter's rate of spending they will have to go again for another loan before the end of the year. £1,630,000 in a quarter, at the rate of £5,200,000 per annum, over and above the revenue proper, is a tolerably stiff expenditure for a community of 800,000. If from the sum of £1,714,712—the quarter's revenue proper so-called—we deduct £127,751, per annum, for the interest and amortisation of the loan conditionally purchased, we get £1,586,961, which really represents the proper revenue for the quarter. Against this has to be set an expenditure of £2,542,863 from the Consolidated Revenue and accumulated surplus funds. That we

The very natural inquiry as to how the surplus balances were reduced by £1,030,000 in three months, and how at the same time the quarter's receipts from land sales were absorbed, may be answered from the quarterly return itself. So far as it can be shown that this excessive expenditure made provision for works of a permanent and reproductive character, there is room for satisfaction. The somewhat heavy expenditure of £157,171 for construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, and another of £82,522 for public works and buildings, appear in this

list of items under the department or the Secretary for Public Works. Doubtless the large sum of \$229,482, required by the Minister for Public Instruction, included provision for some school buildings. Out of the accumulated surplus fund provision was made to the extent of about £53,000 for the construction of certain public works. These and a few other items, amounting in the whole to less than half a million sterling, constitute what may or may not be regarded as of a

character justifying the expenditure of a surplus arising from land sales. There is a sum of £24,100 which paid off interminable debentures that undoubtedly must be deducted from the excess, as well as £20,000 as that part of £34,472 which provides for the sinking fund of the loan. And there must likewise be excluded a sum of £29,000 paid in anticipation of a loan vote. But admitting all these items of expenditure to be of an unobjectionable character, and fairly chargeable to surplus revenue from land sales, there are still disbursements exceeding half-a-million sterling for purposes, appropriations for which never would have been sanctioned but for the surplus, or which, if they had been approved,

would have had to be provided for out of taxation. Among the items of this character which may be noticed special grants to counties and suburban municipalities, £95,884 to counties, and £1,000 to suburban municipalities, and a considerable number of other small grants to various local authorities. And omitting even these, the figures convey the inference that the ordinary services of the departments are far more expensive than the proceeds of taxation warrant. The disbursements for ordinary and special objects amount for the reduction of the surplus by £857,602, while the expenditure on the general loan account for railways and other public works of a permanent and reproductive character amounts to £926,873, the two sums representing the figure by which the surplus balance has been reduced.

On the 30th June Government and City to borrow £18,600,000, of which £12,000,000 will be sanctioned in the last session. Against the loan account, however, there was an overdraft of £4,103,303, reducing the sum available for loan works to about £14, 40,000. The large surplus balance at the credit of the public account, together with the deposits, enabled our Treasurers, without borrowing, to carry on public works to the extent of the overdraft, besides exercising a lavish patronage in various directions. But all this is now likely soon to come to an end. The loan account owes the general account £4,000,000, and as the Government get it they will be able to continue the same game for a short time longer. But the Government cannot have it at their disposal until the negotiation of a larger loan than that now proposed. Indeed, why should the money be returned? It has been spent on unproductive works.

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## ORDER OF AUCTION SALES

By Messrs. CHAS. MOORE AND CO.,  
128, Pitt-street.

**THIS DAY,**  
10th instant.

A splendid consignment of Boots and Shoes, in reasonable lines, from the factories of Mr. H. B. Hunt, of London, and Messrs. Woolf, Snow and Bennett, Hare, Pollard, and others; also consignment of the celebrated Benjamin and Co.'s Boots, under instructions from Messrs. Tompkins, Evans, and Co.

**TO-MORROW,**  
11th instant.

Extensive shipment of Fancy Goods, Glassware, Brinquars, Albums, Toys, Workboxes, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Stationery, &c., &c.

**THURSDAY next,**  
12th instant.

The largest consignment of **REASONS** ever offered, consisting of all descriptions of **WOLLENS**, **FLANNELS**, **CALICOES**, **SHIRTINGS**, **CARPETS**, &c., &c., to land at **MELBOURNE**.

FRIDAY next, 10th instant. New shipment of Iron Boots and Redding, Austrian and American Chisel just landed.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

A Splendid Consignment of NEW and REASONABLE GOODS in BOOTS and SHOES, from the Factories of Otto Herz  
S. Wolff  
Fetlack and Co.  
Snow and Bennett  
A. and J. Hart  
A. Fell and Co.  
and other Makers,  
just Landed, ex recent arrivals.

WM. HAS. MOORE & Co. have been instructed by the

Her Rooms, 12th, Pitt-street, THIRSDAY, 24th, (TUESDAY),  
 on instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.  
 And the following and new shipment of the above goods, just landed,  
 comprising:-  
 Ladies' glass kid B's boots, high leg, M.H., 3 to 7  
 Ditto ditto button ditto ditto  
 Ditto glass kid ditto ditto ditto  
 Ditto ditto 2 1/2 ditto ditto  
 Ditto best Levant ditto, self ramp, 3 to 7  
 Ditto ditto button ditto ditto  
 Ditto ditto 2 1/2, women  
 Ditto lashing 2 1/2, pat. toe, M.H., 3 to 7  
 Ditto cloth ditto, pat. golen, T.P.H., 3 to 5  
 Ladies' and Levant 2 1/2, self ramp, M.H., 3 to 5  
 Girls' ditto ditto, 11 to 1  
 Ditto ditto ditto, 7 to 10  
 Ditto glass kid button, M.H., ditto  
 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, 11 to 5  
 Ditto glass kid 2 1/2, self ramp  
 Ditto child's ditto ditto, 7 to 11  
 Child's Levant 2 1/2, self ramp, T.P.H., 3 and 5  
 Ditto ditto button ditto ditto

Boys' and Youths' Cordovan E.S., self vamp, 11 to 12 1/2  
Men's calf E.S. boots, M.H., 5 to 10  
Ditto ditto ditto, cloth top, ditto,  
do., do.  
Terms at sale.

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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Unreserved Clearing Sale  
of  
BOOTS and SHOES,  
manufactured by  
Benjamin and Co.,  
under instructions from  
Messrs. TOMPKINS, EWENS, and CO.

Messrs. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by  
Messrs. Tompkins, Ewen, and Co., agents for Benjamin and  
Co., to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst.  
between 12 and 2 o'clock, at the  
rooms, 13, Pitt-street, THE CO. TUESDAY, 10th inst.

The balance of shipments of the above.

Terms at sale.

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THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock.

To Boost and Upper Manufacturers.

Ex s.s. Orient.

1 case WOOL TERRY ELASTIC,  
4, 3½, and 5 inch.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell  
by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, s  
o'clock sharp,  
1 case Wool Terry elastic—  
40 pieces 3-inch. No. 3478x  
10 ditto 4½-inch. No. 3509½x  
5 ditto 4-inch, ditto.

No FURTHER.

Terms cash.

**TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.**

New Goods in  
**FANCY GOODS, GLASSWARE,  
BRUSHWARE, ALUMINUM TOYS,  
WEDGWOODS, TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,  
STATIONERY, &c.**

For Positive Sale, in close Accounts.

**CHAS. MOORE and CO.** have been instructed by them  
concerned to sell by auction, at their rooms, 118, Pin-  
nareet, **TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp**

Invoices of the above goods, comprising—

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100-1-2 case fancy coniques, packets, &c.  
400-1-2 ditto hair and lock brushes, assorted  
4018-20-3 ditto hair and lock brushes, assorted  
3150-1-2 ditto hair and nail brushes, in variety

517-3 ditto fancy black shawls, and  
 500-3 ditto red and black shawls, pair knee, like  
 stands, matchboxes, colour boxes, &c.  
 574-3 ditto work  
 61-8 ditto Moore's table cloth in tables, double  
 covers, stiles; knives, fork, and spoon, &c.  
 62-3 ditto  
 63-3 case pocket cloth and seaters  
 64-3 case boxes, assorted sizes  
 65-3 ditto fancy coloured paper,  
 &c., &c.

Terms at Sale.

On THURSDAY next, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.

An Inventory  
 OF COLOURED AND BROCADE SILKS,  
 FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

THAS. MOORE & CO. have been instructed by the  
 confederated to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 113, Finsbury

On THURSDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.  
An invoice of coloured and broadwale silk.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Term's cash.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.  
TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GLOTHIERS, WAREHOUSE  
MEN, DRAPERS, &c.

A Magnificent Consignment of  
115 Packages of  
NEW and FASHIONABLE CLOTHING,  
WOOLLENS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS,  
GENTS' LONGCLOTHS, SHEETINGS,  
LINENS, FORTAINS, CARPETS,  
MATS, &c.

Now Landing, ex Gloucester, steamer.

WMAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the

consignments to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, on **THURSDAY** next, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, 122 packages of entirely new goods, as above.

Full particulars and slips on Wednesday.

On **FRIDAY** Next, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.

A Consignment of  
IRON BEDSTEADS,  
AUSTRIAN AND AMERICAN CHAIRS,  
&c., &c.

Just Landed, ex recent arrivals.

**CHAS. MOORE AND CO.** have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, on **FRIDAY** Next, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, Invoice of the above goods, just landed.

Full particulars on Thursday,  
**HIGHLY IMPORTANT**  
 and  
**ATTRACTIVE SALE,**  
 by  
 Public Auction,  
 on  
**WEDNESDAY NEXT, July 14,**  
 at 11 o'clock  
 at the private residence of  
**JOSEPH MILTHORPE, Esq.,**  
**MYRTLE-COTTAGE, No. 31, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET**  
 comprising the  
 SOUTH  
**SUPERIOR and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,**  
 WALK, &c. &c.,  
 principally from the well-known firms of Messrs. Ross and Co.  
 Farmer and Co., and Bradley, Norton, and Co.  
 and others and Glass Ware,  
 Very Superior Electric Plate, Ekington, Dickson, and Co.  
 and others.

Handsome Vases, Dresden, etc.  
Brass Carpets and Rugs  
Very Handsome Dining Room, Duff's (9 places), upholstered in  
red morocco, stuffed books, and seats to new  
Hickory  
Very Costly Drawing-room Suite, in ebony and gold  
covered in very rich black and crimson silk  
Handsome Gold Frame Bedstead and Head Board  
Elegant 5-foot Ebonized Bedstead, plate-glass back and  
mattress-top  
Fireplace Mantel, by Archer Price, with folding bayonet,  
carved and tall compass  
Hudson Bedroom Furniture, in English polished ash  
Tubular Bedstead and Bedding  
Handsome Oak Hall Stand and Umbrella Stand, with china  
and glass stand  
Engravings, Oil-paintings, etc.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, BROKERS, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE & CO. have received in-  
struction from J. Mithorne, Esq., to sell by auction, at 5 o'clock

Catalogues will be issued on Monday, and the property on view Tuesday and Morning of this.

**EASY TERMS** for Shephard's Nursery Plants. **SALE**  
 NEXT SATURDAY. Richardson and Vasey.







